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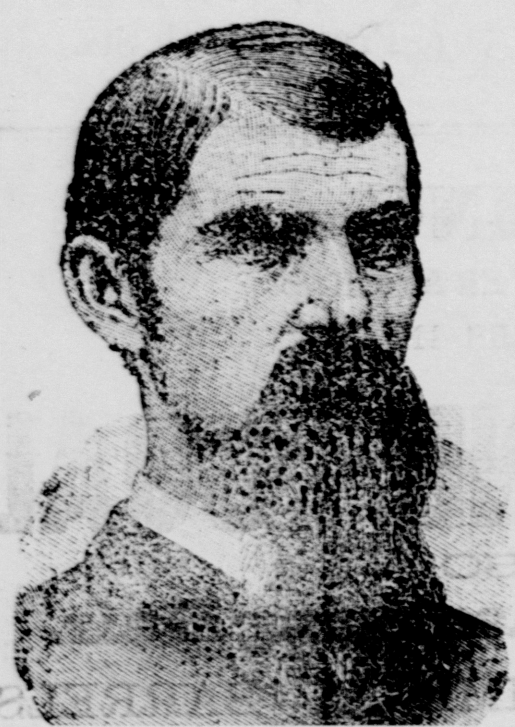
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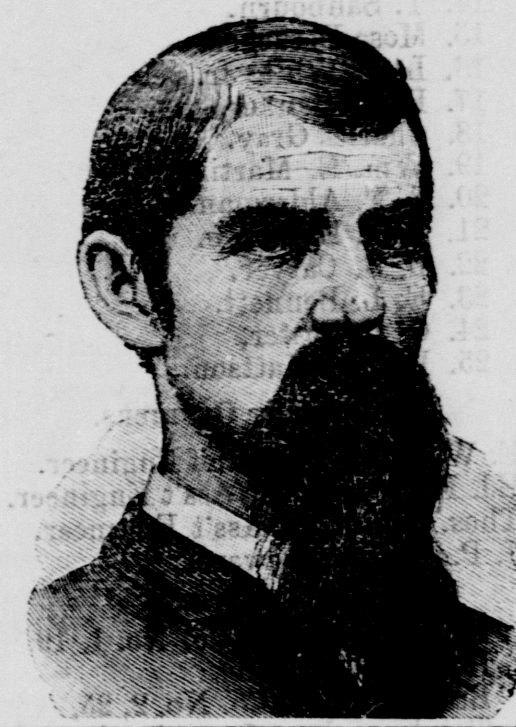
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And the only

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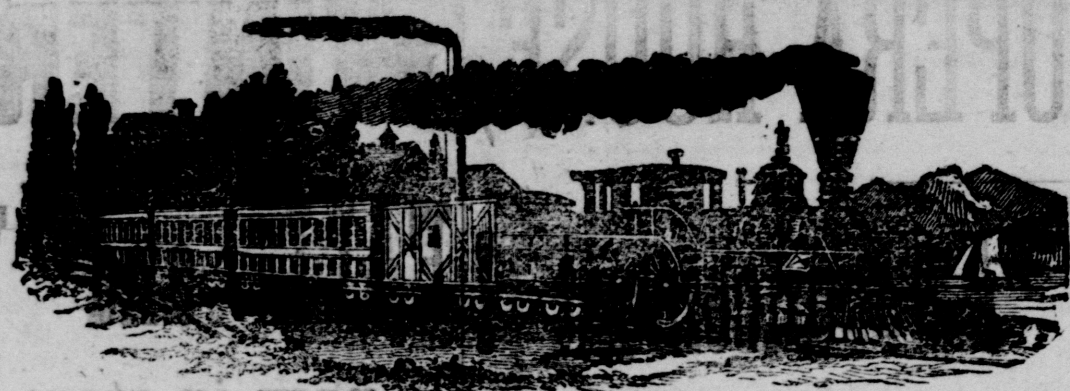
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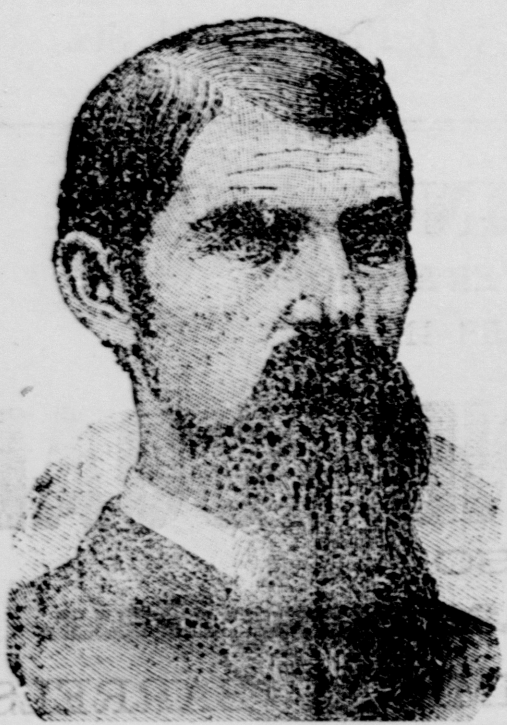
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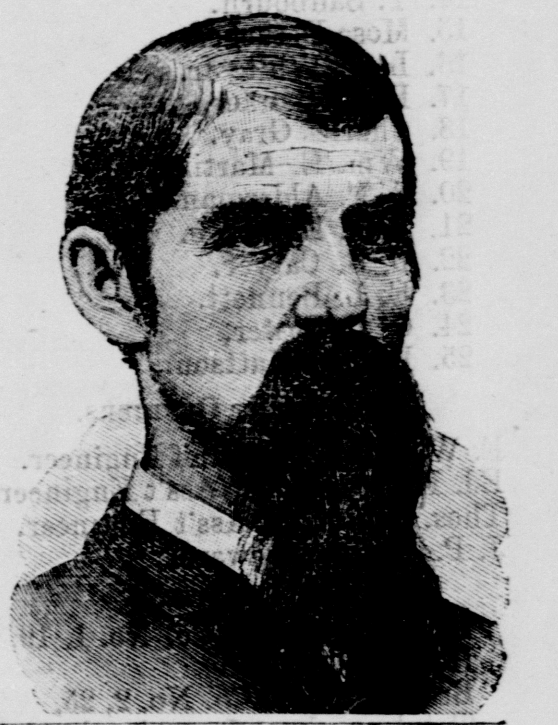
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POPULATION OF BRainerd 12,000.

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REPORT.

To the mayor and common council of the city of Brainerd:

I hereby give leave to report the amount of property in my charge and the number of fires and alarms that the department has been called out and responded to during the last year, or at least since the department was organized. The department consists of the Brainerd Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, with 19 men as follows:

1. W. J. Davenport, Foreman.
2. S. F. Goldsmith, 1st Ass't
3. A. F. Leopold, 2d Ass't
4. Chas. V. Wadham, Treasurer
5. Chas. D. Johnson, Secretary
6. A. L. Snow.
7. A. W. Corruthers.
8. K. S. Paine.
9. H. Steel.
10. Ashley Ford.
11. Frank Tasker.
12. S. W. Soles.
13. Levi Davenport.
14. M. S. Wilson.
15. J. W. McLaine.
16. D. W. Clark.
17. H. J. Hagadon.
18. H. D. Johnson.
19. A. Dettelbaugh.

- HOPE, No. 1.
1. A. J. Hawks, Foreman.
 2. R. G. Sparks, 1st Ass't F'm.
 3. J. H. Kelehan, 2d Ass't F'm.
 4. J. J. Howe, Treasurer.
 5. N. J. Saviers, Secretary.
 6. James Dewar.
 7. A. O. Narrow.
 8. John Gallagher.
 9. M. H. McCabe.
 10. John Buber.
 11. P. R. Wilkins.
 12. N. Heller.
 13. John Bean.
 14. John Osburn.
 15. Thomas Watts.
 16. Thomas Wilson.
 17. Wm. Paine, Jr.
 18. Ed. R. French.
 19. Geo. E. Gardner.
 20. James Meehan.
 21. Adam Cook.
 22. Charles Peabody.
 23. C. D. Herbert.
 24. Byron Card.
 25. F. W. Osborne.

- BRainerd HOSE Co. No. 2.
1. L. H. Dodge, Foreman.
 2. Si. Hall, 1st Ass't Foreman.
 3. J. M. Gray, 2d Ass't
 4. N. McFadden, Treasurer.
 5. F. B. Thompson, Secretary.
 6. J. C. Martin.
 7. John Burns.
 8. Henry Spaulding.
 9. P. Martz.
 10. C. Hitchcock.
 11. F. W. Wadham.
 12. E. J. Fulton.
 13. T. Sanbourn.
 14. Mose Derucher.
 15. L. P. White Jr.
 16. B. E. Barker.
 17. Charles Gray.
 18. Wm. E. Martin.
 19. S. F. Alderman.
 20. Wm. E. Seelye.
 21. L. B. Carver.
 22. E. L. Bennett.
 23. O. C. Foster.
 24. Barney Mattison.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.
F. W. Farnham, Chief Engineer.
Ed. R. French, 1st Ass't Engineer.
Thos. Watts, 2d Ass't Engineer.
J. P. Dennis, Steward.

RECAPITULATION.
Brainerd H. & L. Co. No. 1, 19.
Hope No. 1, 25.
Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2, 25.
Total number of men in the entire department, including steward 79.

PAY.
All of these persons serve without pay except the Steward who devotes his whole time at the hose house to the care of the city property for which he is paid \$50 per month, therefore the department is not an expensive organization, the majority of the same being composed of property owners and business men of the city, and who have, for a new department done excellent service in our late fires, and who have displayed pluck and skill that will in time tell and make older departments look well to their record or the will be compelled to take a back seat.

The list of property in my care is as follows: Two Hose carts, with two axes, two bars, four cranks, two nozzles, two dozen spanners; two Y connections, one dozen hose suspenders, four torches, four hydrant wrenches, four cart wrenches, two extra tips for nozzles, cost about \$500.

Two thousand feet N. Y. test rubber hose \$2000.00.
One hook and ladder truck, eight ladders, seven pike poles, one hook pole, one hook and rope about 125 feet long and two torches, estimated at about \$160.

EXTRAS.—Three dozen extra pails \$45.50, six nozzles \$90, eight extra tips \$20, one play pipe \$20, three rubber pails \$1.50, three lamps and brackets complete \$3.00, one stove and pipe \$45.00, 175 hooks arranged to dry hose on \$20, three oil cans 75 cents, two trumpets \$20. Estimated total value about \$2919.15.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—Would recommend the immediate building of a hose house as our lease to the

present one expires about the 20th day of April and after that date we will be without a room to store the department property; and would further recommend that the articles ordered by the late council be purchased at once and particularly the bell, which could at once be arranged so as to give alarm in case of fire until it was put in its proper place on the new building. The other goods ordered to be purchased will have a good effect on the "boys" and will pay the city back in cheaper insurance more than two fold.

LIST OF FIRES, DATE, CAUSE, LOSS, ETC.
Jan. 5th, a serious fire on 4th street in Burrell's blacksmith shop, 7 p. m. water was got on in about 15 minutes, the first hydrant being frozen up which caused delay. Had an abundance of water. Fire supposed to be from a defective flue. Loss from \$4000 to \$5000. They needed more nozzles as they had only one play pipe and two nozzles. We learned from this fire that we should have a warm place to dry hose or the city would be at the mercy of the fire fiend should there be a second alarm.
Second alarm at Banker's restaurant on Fifth street at 8 o'clock a. m. the department was not called out although some of the apparatus was in the street and on the way to the fire, the same being put out by a Babcock extinguisher and a few buckets of water. Damage nominal, date unknown as the memorandum was mislaid.

Third, Jan. 14, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Villard hotel, cause of fire, defective flues. Damage \$250. Department all out and on hand promptly.
Fourth, Laurel street fire Thursday 10 p. m. Feb. 21st, in Miss Robinson's millinery establishment. Fire discovered by department boys, excellent work was done and undoubtedly saved the city from a large and disastrous fire, as the wind, location and every thing was favorable to the centrifugation. But the "boys" with the aid of our splendid water works "got there" in fine shape and in very short time. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fifth, the 7th street fire on Feb. 26th at 1 o'clock a. m. Barn only partially destroyed, damage about \$700. Contents including span of horses \$800. The building to-day is a monument of the efficacy of the water works and the fire department, and should silence all opposition to the same of any citizen or class of citizens and urge you to be prompt in furnishing the department with the outfits that are needed by them to successfully fight fires. The cause of this fire is unknown.
Thanking the "boys" for the honor conferred on me and you gentlemen for the many kindnesses rendered, I remain your ever obedient servant,

F. W. FARNHAM,
Chief engineer Brainerd Fire department.
Brainerd, March 10, 1884.

In the Last Ditch.
The aggressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company against all forms of adulteration in baking powder seems to be having a mortuary effect upon the alum baking powder makers and vendors of this locality. The Royal Company set out upon this crusade several years ago. It was the first to bring to light the use of alum for this purpose, and to expose the infamous tricks and schemes of the alum concerns, who were endangering the health and lives of the public that more profit might be derived from their powders. It called them by name, denounced them to the public authorities, and succeeded, by the aid of the press and an enlightened public sentiment, in driving them, step by step, from the east until they are now at bay in the northwest and on the Pacific slope.

All forms of alum baking powder are now being foisted upon the market in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by medical men as absolutely dangerous to human life. The presence of alum cannot be detected except by chemical analysis, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

It is because of the continued, vigorous and successful pursuit of these dangerous alum baking powders that their proprietors and peddlers are their disappointed by circulating absurd falsehoods and sham analyses against the Royal Baking Powder.

It won't work. The Royal Baking Powder has, during the last quarter of a century, earned a reputation throughout the world which no such dishonorable and tricky adventures can pull down or destroy. It has stood the test of a long, actual practical use, has been endorsed by the Government chemist, Prof. Motz, and by all the eminent chemists of the country, as in all respects absolutely pure and wholesome, and of the very highest leaving power. It is not possible for the new, experimental, and suspicious baking powder, no matter with what bladders and inducements they are accompanied, to supplant it in the public favor.

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Judge Buckner on the Recent Legal Tender Decision.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 10.—The correspondent of The New York Herald telegraphs his paper as follows: The legal tender decision creates more and more amazement as its bearing is considered by members of congress, and if the supreme court judges who united in it could hear the opinions expressed by able lawyers in both houses concerning not merely their conclusion, but the methods by which they reached it, they would not feel flattered.
Judge Buckner, of Missouri, chairman of the banking and currency committee, in reply to the question, "What do you think of the legal tender decision?" said:
"I am not only surprised, but astounded. The conclusion of the court is not more astonishing than the reasoning by which it is reached. It seems to proceed upon the idea that if, inasmuch as the constitution does not in terms prohibit the making of the obligation of the United States a legal tender in discharge of private debts, the power exists in congress to authorize the payment of the debt in chips or wild stones. But the prohibition in the constitution is against the only authority in the United States that has jurisdiction over contracts—that is, the states. They also have jurisdiction over all contracts between individuals, and what is a tender, and how and when it shall be made. To discharge a contract or debt belongs under our system of government, to the states alone. Tender is an incident, if not a part, of the law of contracts. When the states were prohibited from passing laws making anything but gold or silver a tender in payment of debts, it necessarily prohibited congress from doing so, because congress had no jurisdiction over the subject of contracts. This opinion is centralization run mad, and if it is to stand it will be difficult to find a subject of state jurisdiction which can not come within the jurisdiction of congressional legislation, unless there happens to be in the constitution an absolute prohibition as against the federal government."

CASH AND HIS SON.

The Old Man Captured but the Young One Still at Large.
CHICAGO, March 10.—A United Press special from Columbia, S. C., states that a posse under State Constable Richbourg, which left Columbia Saturday night to hunt down W. Bogan Cash, reached Cheraw early next morning. Col. E. B. Cash's residence was immediately surrounded with a cordon of guards armed with rifles. The chief constable loudly demanded Cash's surrender, whereupon Col. Cash, father of the murderer, dashed from the house and attempted to escape in the darkness, but he was stopped at the muzzle of a rifle, disarmed and bound and sent to Columbia under armed escort. Cash confesses Governor Thomson for the course taken by the latter, and declares that his son would surrender voluntarily had no hostile move been made by the authorities. He denies that his son or himself are outlaws.
After capturing the colonel, the posse scoured the woods and swamps all day for the young outlaw, but up till midnight he had not been arrested. Richbourg called upon the authorities at Cheraw for fifty armed and mounted men to aid in the search, and the request was immediately granted. The swamp in which young Cash is doubtless concealed is almost impenetrable.

What Gordon Recommends.
LONDON, March 10.—In conversation with a correspondent Gen. Gordon said that he thought Gen. Graham should send two squadrons of troops to Berber. He understood that Sir Evelyn Wood intended to place a regiment at his disposal, which he would perhaps send to Dongola. One hundred English soldiers would be able to protect the Nile at Wady Halfa for two months. Then when the Nile rises, Gordon, with the loyal blacks of Berber and Khartoum, would manage the Blue Nile rebels, open the road to Senaar and secure the evacuation of Baha in Massala province. Seeber Pasha succeeding him as governor of the Sudan, would then be able completely to overthrow El Mahdi before the end of the year. He did not consider Seeber worse than the Khedive Ismail had been. It was a case where the receiver had been as guilty as the thief. He added that England must hasten if she desired her operations in the Sudan to succeed.

On Account of Her Sex.
PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The common pleas court refused to admit Mrs. Carrie Kilgore to practice as an attorney.

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REPORT.

To the mayor and common council of the city of Brainerd:

I hereby beg leave to report the amount of property in my charge and the number of fires and alarms that the department has been called out and responded to during the last year, or at least since the department was organized. The department consists of the Brainerd Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, with 19 men as follows:

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2. S. F. Goldsmith, 1st Ass't.
3. A. F. Leopold, 2d Ass't.
4. Chas. V. Wadham, Treasurer.
5. Chas. D. Johnson, Secretary.
6. A. L. Snow.
7. A. W. Coruthers.
8. S. Paine.
9. H. Steel.
10. Ashley Ford.
11. Frank Tasker.
12. S. W. Soles.
13. Levi Davenport.
14. M. S. Wilson.
15. J. W. McLaine.
16. D. W. Clark.
17. H. J. Hagadon.
18. H. D. Johnson.
19. A. Dettelbaugh.

HOPE, No. 1.

1. A. J. Hawks, Foreman.
2. R. G. Sparks, 1st Ass't F.m.
3. J. H. Keleian, 2d Ass't F.m.
4. J. J. Howe, Treasurer.
5. N. J. Saviers, Secretary.
6. James Dewar.
7. A. O. Narrow.
8. John Gallagher.
9. M. H. McCabe.
10. John Buber.
11. P. E. Wilkins.
12. N. Heller.
13. John Bean.
14. John Osburn.
15. Thomas Watts.
16. Thomas Wilson.
17. Wm. Paine, Jr.
18. Ed. R. French.
19. Geo. E. Gardner.
20. James Mehan.
21. Adam Cook.
22. Charles Peabody.
23. C. D. Herbert.
24. Byron Card.
25. F. W. Osborne.

BRAINERD HOSE CO. No. 2.

1. L. H. Dodge, Foreman.
2. Si. Hall, 1st Ass't Foreman.
3. J. M. Gray, 2d Ass't.
4. N. McFadden, Treasurer.
5. F. E. Thompson, Secretary.
6. J. C. Martin.
7. John Burns.
8. Henry Spaulding.
9. P. Merz.
10. V. P. Sisk.
11. C. Hitchcock.
12. F. W. Farnham.
13. E. J. Fulton.
14. T. Sanbourn.
15. Mose Derucher.
16. L. P. White Jr.
17. B. E. Banker.
18. Charles Gray.
19. Wm. E. Martin.
20. S. F. Alderman.
21. Wm. E. Seelye.
22. L. B. Carver.
23. E. L. Bennett.
24. O. C. Foster.
25. Barney Mattson.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

F. W. Farnham, Chief Engineer.
Ed. R. French, 1st Ass't Engineer.
Thos. Watts, 2d Ass't Engineer.
J. P. Dennis, Steward.

RECAPITULATION.

Brainerd H. & L. Co. No. 1, 19.
Hope No. 1, 25.
Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2, 25.
Total number of men in the entire department, including steward 76.

PAY.
All of these persons serve without pay except the Steward who devotes his whole time at the hose house to the care of the city property for which he is paid \$50 per month, therefore the department is not an expensive organization, the majority of the same being composed of property owners and business men of the city, and who have, for a new department done excellent service in our late fires, and who have displayed pluck and skill that in time tell and make older departments look well to their record or the will be compelled to take a back seat.

The list of property in my care is as follows: Two Hose carts, with two axes, two bars, four cranks, two nozzles, two dozen spanners; two Y connections, one dozen hose suspenders, four torches, four hydrant wrenches, four cart wrenches, two extra tips for nozzles, cost about \$500.

Two thousand feet N. Y. test rubber hose \$2000.00.

One hook and ladder truck, eight ladders, seven pike poles, one hook pole, one hook and rope about 125 feet long and two torches, estimated at about \$160.

EXTRAS.—Three dozen extra pails \$45.50, six nozzles \$90, eight extra tips \$20, one play pipe \$20, three rubber pails \$1.50, three lamps and brackets complete \$3.00, one stove and pipe \$45.00, 175 hooks arranged to dry hose on \$20, three oil cans 75 cents, two trumpets \$29. Estimated total value about \$2919.15.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—Would recommend the immediate building of a hose house as our lease to the

present one expires about the 20th day of April and after that date we will be without a room to store the department property; and would further recommend that the articles ordered by the late council be purchased at once and particularly the bell, which could at once be arranged so as to give alarm in case of fire until it was put in its proper place on the new building. The other goods ordered to be purchased will have a good effect on the "boys" and will pay the city back in cheaper insurance more than two fold.

LIST OF FIRES, DATE, CAUSE, LOSS, ETC.

Jan. 5th, a serious fire on 4th street in Burrell's blacksmith shop, 7 p. m. water was got on in about 15 minutes, the first hydrant being frozen up which caused delay. Had an abundance of water. Fire supposed to be from a defective flue. Loss from \$4000 to \$5000. They needed more nozzles as they had only one play pipe and two nozzles. We learned from this fire that we should have a warm place to dry hose or the city would be at the mercy of the fire fiend should there be a second alarm.

Second alarm at Banker's restaurant on Fifth street at 8 o'clock a. m. the department was not called out although some of the apparatus was in the street and on the way to the fire, the same being put out by a Babcock extinguisher and a few buckets of water. Damage nominal, date unknown as the memorandum was mislaid.

Third, Jan. 14, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Villard hotel, cause of fire, defective flues. Damage \$250. Department all out and on hand promptly.

Fourth, Laurel street fire Thursday 10 p. m. Feb. 21st, in Miss Robinson's millinery establishment. Fire discovered by department boys, excellent work was done and undoubtedly saved the city from a large and disastrous fire, as the wind, location and every thing was favorable to the conflagration. But the "boys" with the aid of our splendid water works "got there" in fine shape and in very short time. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fifth, the 7th street fire on Feb. 26th at 1 o'clock a. m. Barn only partially destroyed, damage about \$700. Contents including span of horses \$800. The building to-day is a monument of the efficacy of the water works and the fire department, and should silence all opposition to the same of any citizen or class of citizens and urge you to be prompt in furnishing the department with the outfits that are needed by them to successfully fight fires. The cause of this fire is unknown.

Thanking the "boys" for the honor conferred on me and you gentlemen for the many kindnesses rendered, I remain your ever obedient servant,

F. W. FARNHAM,
Chief engineer Brainerd Fire department.
Brainerd, March 10, 1884.

In the Last Ditch.

The aggressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company against all forms of adulteration in baking powder seems to be having a mortuary effect upon the alum baking powder makers and vendors of this locality. The Royal Company set out upon this crusade several years ago. It was the first to bring to light the use of alum for this purpose, and to expose the infamous tricks and schemes of the alum concerns, who were endangering the health and lives of the public that more profit might be derived from their powders. It called them by name, denounced them to the public authorities, and succeeded, by the aid of the press and an enlightened public sentiment, in driving them, step by step, from the east until they are now at bay in the northwest and on the Pacific slope.

All forms of alum baking powder are now being foisted upon the market in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by medical men as absolutely dangerous to human life. The presence of alum cannot be detected except by chemical analysis, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

It is because of the continued, vigorous and successful pursuit of these dangerous alum baking powders that their proprietors and peddlers are their disappointed by circulating absurd falsehoods and alarm against the Royal Baking Powder.

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Judge Buckner on the Recent Legal Tender Decision.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 10.—The correspondent of The New York Herald telegraphs his paper as follows: The legal tender decision creates more and more amazement as its bearing is considered by members of congress, and if the supreme court judges as they seem to, it could bear the opinions expressed by able lawyers in both houses concerning not merely their conclusion, but the methods by which they reached it, they would not feel flattered.

Judge Buckner, of Missouri, chairman of the banking and currency committee, in reply to the question, "What do you think of legal tender decision?" said:

"I am not only surprised, but astounded. The conclusion of the court is not more astonishing than the reasoning by which it is reached. It seems to proceed upon the idea that if, inasmuch as the constitution does not in terms prohibit the making of the obligation of the United States a legal tender in discharge of private debts, the power exists in congress to authorize the payment of the debt in bits or shavings. But the prohibition in the constitution is against the only authority in the United States that has jurisdiction over contracts, the states. They also have jurisdiction over all contracts between individuals, and what is a tender, and how and when it shall be made. To place a contract or debt belongs, under our system of government, to the states alone. Tender is an incident, if not a part, of the law of contracts. When the states are prohibited from passing laws making anything but gold or silver a tender, in payment of debts, it necessarily prohibited congress from doing so, because congress had no jurisdiction over the subject of contracts. This opinion is centralization run mad, and if it is to stand it will be difficult to find a subject of state jurisdiction which can not come within the jurisdiction of congressional legislation, unless there happens to be in the constitution an absolute prohibition against the federal government."

CASH AND HIS SON.

The Old Man Captured but the Young One Still at Large.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A United Press special from Columbia, S. C., states that a posse under State Constable Richbourg, which left Columbia Saturday night to hunt down W. Bogan Cash, reached Cheraw early next morning. Col. E. B. Cash's residence was immediately surrounded with a cordon of guards armed with rifles. The chief constable loudly demanded Cash's surrender, whereupon Col. Cash, father of the murderer, dashed from the house and attempted to escape in the darkness, but he was stopped at the muzzle of a rifle, disarmed and bound and sent to Columbia under armed escort. Cash censures Governor Thornton for the course taken by the latter, and declares that his son would surrender voluntarily had no hostile move been made by the authorities. He denies that his son or himself are outlaws.

After capturing the colonel, the posse scoured the woods and swamps all day for the young outlaw, but up till midnight he had not been arrested. Richbourg called upon the authorities at Cheraw for fifty armed and equipped troops to Berber. He understood that Sir Evelyn Wood intended to place a regiment at his disposal, which he would perhaps send to Dongola. One hundred English soldiers would be able to protect the Nile at Wady Halfa for two months. Then when the Nile rises, Gordon, with the loyal blacks of Berber and Khartoum, would manage the Blue Nile rebels, open the road to Senaar and secure the evacuation of Baha in Masselle province. Seeber Pasha succeeding him as governor of the Sudan, would then be able completely to overthrow El Mahdi before the end of the year. He did not consider Seeber worse than the Khedive Ismail had been. It was a case where the receiver had been as guilty as the thief. He added that England must hasten if she desired her operations in the Sudan to succeed.

CATTLE IN THE TERRITORIES

Figures on the Number of Cattle in Montana are as follows:—In October, 1883, the number of cattle assessed in Montana was 475,000, which at a valuation of \$30 per head, gave a total of \$14,250,000. There were 700,000 sheep, valued at \$2,800,000. The grand total of valuation in grazing wealth was \$17,050,000. The cattle now in Montana and Dakota number 650,000, which will increase by next winter to 850,000; valuation, \$25,500,000.

Numerical statistics of sheep in the two territories are hard to get, but there are fully a million head on the plains and in the valleys. The principal sheep-raising localities are in northern and western Montana (Dakota's flocks are not numerous), on Powder river, Gravelly creek, in the Judith basin and the valley of the Gallatin. It has been found that the hardest and most profitable varieties are secured by crossing merino buck with Cotswolds, Leicester, and other long-wooled varieties, and crosses are most in favor with Montana sheep-raisers. The flocks have wintered well, and the losses have proven less than for several years. There are more flocks than ever before in the territories. Wolves abound in Montana, and are more plentiful this year, particularly on the north side of the Yellowstone and about OFallon creek, than for several seasons past. Each cattle and sheep men pursue a war of extermination, poison, trap, and rifle being called in to aid in decimating the bands of predatory hounds.

The following table shows the figures of both territories:

Losses in cattle during the winter.	21,000
Number of cattle in territories	650,000
Dec. 1, 1883	850,000
Number Dec. 1, 1884	850,000
Value at \$30 per head	\$25,500,000
Number sheep in territories Dec. 1, 1884	1,000,000
Value at \$28 per head	\$28,000,000
Value cattle and sheep Dec. 1, 1884	\$53,500,000
Natural increase cattle in 1884	150,000
Increase by importation in 1884	150,000

Political Conventions.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Inter Ocean's special says: The Democratic State committee has met and adjourned. It fixes the date of the convention on July 2, and Peoria as the place. To decide the result was satisfactory to the vast array of Democrats representing other sections of the state the decision was anything but satisfactory.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 7.—The Prohibition state convention held here was largely attended. E. J. Morris, of Cincinnati, made an address, advising no further alliance with the Republicans, but Prohibition straight.

DES MOINES, March 7.—The Republican state convention, to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago, will meet at Des Moines April 30. The convention will be comprised of 917 delegates.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Republican state convention has chosen Utica as the place for holding the Republican convention on April 22.

DES MOINES, March 6.—The call for the Republican state convention to be held in Des Moines April 30 has been issued.

Heading off Uncle Sam.

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—The bill in relation to Federal interference in elections passed the senate—ayes, 19, nays 10—a strict party vote; Democrats in the affirmative. The bill provides that whenever judges of election shall be arrested by United States officers they shall either close the polls, canvass the vote and make their returns, or swear in substitutes.

On Account of Her Sex.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The common pleas court refused to admit Mrs. Carrie Kilgore to practice as an attorney.

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Local News

Officer Shontell has resigned.

Wadhams is selling Boots and Shoes at cost.

The March term of court has been taking the attention of our lawyers this week.

500 men wanted to unload Chicago schooners at the 444 Saloon at 5 cents each.

Prof. W. J. Turner will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, March 16th.

A. L. Shonfield, of the Minneapolis Branch, spent Sunday in Duluth looking over that thriving city.

"The Mississippi Steamer," "The Rain Storm," "The Wreck," will all be introduced in the White Slave.

A. J. Armstrong, formerly in the clothing business in Brainerd is now at Duluth in the employ of McGroger & McKenzie, merchant tailors.

The last meeting of the old council took place on Monday night, the new councilmen convening on Tuesday evening.

The roller rinks in Albert Lea are said to have so diminished the business of the saloons that saloon keepers will not renew their licenses, claiming that the business will no longer warrant such an expenditure.

The Tribune would like to make the public believe that the DISPATCH had made a "raid" on the public treasury because we were awarded the county printing at less than half the legal rates. It is a clear case of "sour grapes."

The combination chair which was disposed of by chance at the Villard hotel Wednesday evening was drawn by Geo. Leopold, the lucky number being 29. He was immediately offered \$75 for it but declined to sell the chair.

The State teachers institute which will be held at Brainerd on the 21st will be conducted by T. J. Gray assisted by J. T. McCleary. The institute promises to be very interesting, and it is hoped some little interest will be manifested by our citizens.

The city council designated the Journal as the official city paper at its Tuesday evening meeting. Does the Tribune see any unpremeditated scheme in this decision, or is it satisfied now that it has been fairly and squarely defeated on everything it has undertaken.

The gorgeous scenery displayed in the White Slave will be a rare treat for the Brainerd people.

Several first-class troupes are booked for the opera house during the coming weeks among which are the Jolly Pathfinders, Atkinson Jolies who play Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa, Frederick Ward, the Boston Ideal Co., and the Rentz Bentley Co.

A bill was introduced into the House on Monday last by Mr. Nelson to authorize the Mississippi Water Power and Boom Company of Brainerd to construct a dam across the Mississippi at this place. This is said to be Mr. Kindred's object at Washington instead of the Dakota Governorship as has been stated.

Chief of Police Fulton resigned his position on Monday afternoon and officer Robinson was immediately appointed by Mayor Hartley to fill the vacancy. On Tuesday evening the new Mayor took his oath of office and John McMahon was appointed Chief. Full particulars of the municipal changes and other matters are given in the council proceedings elsewhere.

Dr. Paquin has been visiting his family here during the week. He started on his return to Brainerd to-day. He states that the practice that he has enjoyed since he located at the latter place has been larger than he expected. Consequently he feels pleased with his recent investments and is favorably impressed with the city. His family will go to Brainerd in course of a few weeks.—Herald.

The latest postal decision is to the effect that publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for man to allow his subscription account to run from six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark it "refused," and send a postal card to discontinue the paper.

Dr. J. F. Chaffey, P. E. of the Minneapolis district will conduct quarterly meeting services here next Saturday and Sabbath. Preaching Saturday at 7 p. m. after which the business meeting will be held. Sabbath morning at 10 a. m. service, preaching at 11 o'clock and Sacrament of the Lords supper. Preaching again at 7:30 in the evening. M. D. TERWILLIGER.

Dr. C. A. Hughes was arrested on Thursday and put in the county jail for not having his diploma recorded with the clerk of the court. His bail was fixed \$500 in default of which he stopped at the Hotel de Metz. He had a hearing this morning, the result being that if he would leave town the proceedings against him would be discontinued, the doctor accepting the terms. The advertisement appearing on the front page was printed before proceedings were commenced, and before the doctor found out he would not be allowed to remain, hence its appearance.

The grand jury found an indictment against H. P. Clark on Wednesday for libel against Sheriff Mertz, in that Mr. Clark published a card stating that he had complained to Mertz of the bad character of a house owned by the sheriff, and that the latter replied that he would then raise the rent on the alleged bad characters, and that would make it all right, all of which Mertz denies. The case comes up for trial this (Thursday) afternoon.

LATER.—When the case came up for trial Judge Stearns noticed some technical errors in the indictment, and called attention to them. Mr. Donaldson, for the defense, at once stated that the defense would waive all objections based on any informality in the indictment, and insisted on having the case go to trial. It is presumed that the judge saw no merit in the case, for notwithstanding the waiver on the part of the defense, he refused to allow the case to go to trial.

An important change in the rates for emigrants moveables went into effect on the Northern Pacific the 10th inst. Under the new tariff emigrants are allowed to load in addition to second hand household goods and farm machinery, lumber not to exceed 2,500 feet, or portable house, fence posts not exceeding 500 in number, five tiers, free shrubbery, and not exceeding ten head of live stock and feed for the same, and 50 bushels of seed grain. When live stock accompanies a car load shipment one man will be passed free. Car load rates range from \$26 to Brainerd, \$35 to Fargo, Milner and Sanburn, \$40 to La Moine, Jamestown and Bismarck, and \$45 to Glendive, with corresponding rates to intermediate points. Less than car load lots range from 35 cts. per hundred pounds to \$1.10 to same points. These rates apply from St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Sorely Grieved.
In last week's Tribune appeared an article in relation to the county printing in which the manager presents his grievances to the public. That sheet claims that the DISPATCH and Journal had "joined forces and worked up a gigantic scheme to make a horrible 'raid' on the county, and that the Tribune was not let into the secret. The true facts of the case are these. The law specifies that the county commissioners shall at their January or March designate a county paper, and as this meeting was the last that the commissioners had any power in regard to the printing the DISPATCH did not believe in letting the matter go unnoticed and thereby give this "fat take" to the Tribune howls so loudly about it that paper, which would have been the case had there been no action taken as will be seen from the following extract from the statutes.

"The newspaper in which said publication shall be made shall be designated by resolution of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the taxes are levied at their annual meeting in January, or at the meeting of said board in March, a copy of which resolution certified by the county auditor shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court. Provided—that if the county commissioners shall fail to designate such paper then it shall be designated by the county auditor."

The plan of the Tribune was to let the matter rest quietly and expected that the commissioners would adjourn without taking any action which would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the auditor, which meant full legal rates to the paper that got it and that paper was to be the Tribune, but the game was thwarted and the DISPATCH came out on top of the heap which causes the wall to rise from the would-be official organ. The Tribune man was informed before he left town that the printing was to be let the next day by one of the county commissioners and now he tries to crawl out of it by saying he did not think anything would be done about it, when the law specially sets forth that they shall do so at their March meeting or leave it to the auditor to give it to whom he pleases. Undoubtedly he thinks the commissioners should have adjourned from day to day until his return. As it was the three papers went to bids and the DISPATCH was awarded the contract it being the lowest, and the Tribune when it asserts that the Journal and this paper combined and had a concerted plan to draw out one bid in case they failed to appear tells a barefaced falsehood, which is nothing new. The recent defeat of the Tribune element still rankles in its bosom and we are not surprised at its version of matters, no more are the public, and the more it howls the deeper it gets into the mire.

The Travelers Gift.
Advertising has been elevated into a great public utility by the Travelers Company, of Hartford, Conn., which may almost be said to have invented the practice of winning the good will of the public by presenting them with articles of permanent value of beauty. The last of their gifts is a long one, but the latest is fully the equal of any, being no less than a contribution of \$1,700 towards the erection of the Cartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York harbor, given in the shape of ordering a special press edition of the American Committee's beautiful lithograph of the statue sent to every newspaper in the United States. The company have fully earned all the praise the receive for this, and praise could not go to a better company.

For Sale.
Beat house, one Cedar skiff and two Duck boats, oars ect.
M. H. BRYAN.

For Sale.
A house and two lots, half a block from opera house. House contains eight rooms, barn and well on premises. Cheap for cash. Enquire of D. P. Gennell, No. 41, 5th street south. 4 w.

Notice.
Persons holding county orders numbers 548, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 541, 556, 2801, 557, 123, 561, 2809, 2791, 2805, 2828, 2835, 2836, 2839, 558 will please present same for payment as no interest will be paid after this date.

N. McFADDEN, Co. Treas.
March 6 1888.

Personal Tax.
Is now delinquent and 5 per cent. penalty added. Person who have not paid will save an additional expense by paying at once.

N. McFADDEN, Co. Treas.

Excitement on Sixth Street.
There has been more excitement on Sixth Street this week than often occurs, and it is not on account of the opening of the Roller Rink, but because something new—entirely new—to the Brainerd public has attracted the attention of the passers. The center of the attraction is at the store of Leopold the "Boss."

Allying to their exhibition of clothing, Brainerdites can scarcely comprehend the great importance of this departure, but if they happen to be clothing buyers they are certain to discover the immense advantage this firm are enabled to offer them, in that they have saved at least 50 per cent. on their purchases, which is positively the case. One thing is worth remembering in this connection and that is that Leopold has the largest stock at the very lowest prices in clothing and furnishing goods, and also Merchant Tailoring.

R. Parker has just received a fine lot of sweet potatoes which are selling three pounds for 25 cents.

Manager Sleeper takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has secured for two performances in Brainerd, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, Bartley Campbell's White Slave Company.

Mr. Campbell is the well known author of the following plays: White Slave, Galley Slave, Siberia, My Partner, Fairfax, My Geraldine, also of "Separation," which is now running at the Union Square Theatre, New York. The White Slave was played in New York over 200 consecutive nights at Haverly's Theatre; the Galley Slave was played an entire season of forty weeks at the Union Square since which time they have been done in all the cities of America, England and Australia. Mr. Campbell's company that appears here is one of the same that plays all the large cities. They go from here to Milwaukee, Chicago and New York when their season closes, they being now on their way east from California. This will be a rare treat for the citizens of Brainerd and we advise all to take advantage of it, as it will probably be a long while before we will ever get a company like this one here again.

Court Notes.
Court convened at 10 a. m. March 10. Court ordered three deputy sheriffs to be appointed for the term, one for the court, one for the grand jury and one for the petit jury. S. Brockway was appointed officer of the grand jury, A. J. Hawks for petit jury, and Deputy Sheriff Matteson acted for the court.

S. F. Allerman was appointed special deputy clerk for the term.

In the matter of Peter T. Waldeck, insolvent, it was ordered to distribute estate and discharge assignee.

The clerk was ordered by the court to give final citizen papers to persons who have proofs.

Roll of grand jury called. All present but Alex Orr, F. M. Lawhead and D. S. Moores.

W. S. McFadden was ordered appointed county attorney for the grand jury.

C. E. Smith vs. Linnemann & Koop, by consent judgment ordered for amount claimed in complaint, less the amount advanced in the reply.

J. L. C. Miller vs. O'Brien Bros., the matter was referred to A. W. Frater, clerk of the court to take testimony and report thereon.

A. G. Peck vs. S. A. McMillan, judgment allowed for amount claimed in the answer.

J. R. Howes vs. Theodore Powell judgment ordered for plaintiff for the sum of \$55 and interest.

Roll of petit jurors called at 2 p. m. Borden vs. Bean, damages allowed plaintiff to the amount of \$9.11.

TUESDAY.
Russell vs. Mertz dismissed by default of plaintiff to appear.

Lord, Stoughtonburg & Co. vs. P. Mertz was called and heard by court.

Alex. Orr was fined \$5 for contempt of court, in not appearing as grand juror.

The grand jury reported indictments against R. L. Elder, Ole Kart and A. Pence.

The bail bond of R. L. Elder was forfeited by order of the court, and bench warrants were issued for him.

John Burns vs. Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett and P. Mertz, proceedings stayed for twenty days.

In the matter of the assignment of Paul D. Davenport, the assignee was discharged.

The grand jury reported indictments against Harvey F. Clark and George White. Clark's bail was fixed at \$250.

WEDNESDAY.
Attachment of Hartley & Gross against Harry Aman Hundredmark was ordered released.

Pence, Kart and White each pleaded not guilty.

The grand jury reported indictments against R. L. Elder and Nellie Thurston; bench warrants were issued and bail fixed at \$500 each.

Grand jury discharged.

Court ordered that Wm. Morris, Frank Tibbets, William Tibbets and Ole Kart, be discharged from custody.

THURSDAY.
On motion of the court the court ordered that the indictments against Harvey F. Clark be quashed.

James Shury and Thomas R. Foley, bondsmen of Samuel Christie, were ordered discharged.

Each of the following three cases were referred to referees to report judgment.

J. W. Linnemann vs. J. H. Brannon. J. W. Moore vs. Linnemann & Koop. Gross & Hartley vs. Harry Aman Hundredmark.

The jury found George White guilty of burglary as charged in the indictment. Sentence, two years in State prison.

A. Pence was found guilty of assault, but not of the intent charged. Sentence, fine of \$125, the defendant to stand committed until fine is paid.

Court adjourned.

Teachers' Institute.
BRAINERD, MARCH 12, 1884
EDITOR DISPATCH.—Permit me to call the attention of teachers and others interested in education, to the coming State Teachers' Institute which will open in this city, April 21, 1884. This is the first institute the county has had and it is, of course, desirable that it prove a success. Able contractors and lecturers will be in attendance and all the state can do will be done to make the session not only profitable but interesting to all who may attend, and a very important element is that attendance. Too often the teachers that have the least need of the help attend, and those who have most need stay away. All classes ought to attend. None can afford to neglect the opportunities of a good institute, for these reasons: 1, Because it helps them to teach better schools, 2, because a good institute is a disseminator of enthusiasm, 3, because it suggests many things that improve the teachers' scholarship, 4, because it pays. The records of institute work show that the teachers who attend improve their salaries and position from year to year. This means everyone individually. Make your arrangements to come. Come full of hope and enthusiasm. The spirit should be one of work. Live teachers make live, enthusiastic instructors. Not only is it desirable that teachers attend, but all persons that are interested in education are earnestly invited to come and help make the institute a grand success. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all visitors free of charge.

Respectfully, W. A. FLEMING, Co. Supt. of Schools.

The Garden Theatre opens on Monday night with an astonishing array of fine artists.

Proceedings of the City Council.

BRAINERD, March 11, 1884.

The council convened in compliance with the city charter, for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business. Present, Aldermen Watts, French, Slipp, Forsyth, Taylor and Ort.

An informal ballot was taken for president of the council for the ensuing year; result, French 2, Forsyth 2, Ort 1, Watts 1. A motion was carried that a ballot be taken on French and Forsyth for president. Result of ballot, Forsyth 3, French 2 and Watts 1. A motion was then carried that Geo. Forsyth be declared president.

The report of F. W. Farnham, chief of the fire department, was accepted and placed on file.

A communication from the mayor, making recommendation in reference to the police force, was accepted, placed on file and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.
Mr. President and Councilmen:

I hereby recommend that the police force be reduced to the chief and two men, and that the other members of the force be dismissed, including the special police who have had charge of the chain gang. I therefore appoint John McMahon chief of police, and recommend that you approve his appointment at once, and further recommend that Wm. Shontell and W. H. Titus be retained as policemen, they having served the longest on the force, the two latter to do the night work and the chief to do the day work, for the present.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. GARDNER, Mayor.

A motion was carried that the rules and by-laws of the old council be adopted by the new council.

A motion was carried giving the president of the council until the next meeting to appoint committees.

All bills and claims against the city were laid over until the next regular meeting.

The bond of J. N. Nevers, city treasurer, was approved; sureties G. A. K. Kense and Adam Brown, amount \$5,000.

The mayor's communication was then considered.

Moved by Alderman French and seconded by Alderman Taylor that the appointment of John McMahon as chief of police be approved. Alderman Slipp moved to amend that the appointment be not confirmed. The amendment not being seconded, the original motion was voted on. Ayes, French, Watts, Taylor, Ort and Forsyth; nays, Slipp.

Moved by Alderman French and seconded by Alderman Watts that the appointment of Wm. Shontell and W. H. Titus as police officers be approved. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Alderman French and seconded by Alderman Watts that the council proceed to designate by ballot the official paper of the city for the ensuing year. Carried.

Result, Journal 3, Brainerd Journal 1, Dispatch 1, Northwestern Tribune 1. A motion was carried to take another ballot. Result, Brainerd Journal 4, Journal 1 and Dispatch 1. Moved by Alderman French and seconded by Alderman Taylor that The Weekly Journal be declared the official paper. Carried.

Moved by Alderman French and seconded by Alderman Taylor that the council proceed to elect a city attorney by ballot, and that the first ballot be informal. The informal ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for Leon E. Lum, on motion of Alderman French, seconded by Alderman Taylor, Mr. Lum was elected city attorney by acclamation.

